

Lively Pitcher's Battle Lost by Islanders, 3 to 1

CEDAR RAPIDS BUNCHES HITS IN TWO FRAMES WHILE TIGHE MEN ARE HELD BY SLAPNICKA

Rock Island Scores Only Run in First on Two Successive Innings.

(Special to The Argus.)

Cedar Rapids, May 25.—Slapnicka and Dennis engaged in a lively pitcher's battle here yesterday afternoon, Cedar Rapids winning, 3 to 1. Slapnicka proved an enigma to the Islanders while Dennis was extremely effective in all but the two innings in which the home team registered its tallies.

The contest was fast, being finished in an hour and 35 minutes. The only base on balls was one given by Dennis, which figured in the scoring for Cedar Rapids.

The Islanders got their only run in the first inning. Benson singled and scored all the way from first base on a long single to deep center field by Ben Smith.

In the third Cedar Rapids scored a pair of runs. This was accomplished by a base on balls, two singles and a fielder's choice. In the eighth Evers' single followed by Hardgrove's double gave Cedar Rapids another score.

Rock Island concludes its series with Cedar Rapids this afternoon before returning home to engage Moline. Manager Tighe announced Cam Smith, southpaw, as his probable choice for slab man today.

Score: Cedar Rapids—AB. R. H. P. A. E. Murphy, ss 3 0 2 4 1 2

Jones, rf 4 0 0 4 0 0
Benson, 2b 1 1 5 0 0
B. Smith, 1b 4 0 2 10 0 0

Griffin, cf 3 0 0 0 0 0
Miller, lf 3 0 2 0 0 0
Gallegos, 3b 3 0 1 1 1 0
Dixon, c 3 0 2 5 0 0
Dennis, p 3 0 2 0 6 0

Totals 30 3 7 27 13 1
Score by innings:
Rock Island 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Cedar Rapids 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 3

Two base hits—Hruska; Hardgrove, stolen bases—Evers, Sacrifice hits—Murphy, Jenkins. Double play—Evers to Wilson. Left on bases—Rock Island, 2; Cedar Rapids, 5. Bases on balls—Off Dennis, 1. Struck out—By Dennis, 1; by Slapnicka, 5. Umpires—Weir and Frye. Time—1:35.

BROWNIES TAKE THREE IN ROW FROM TRACTORS

Terre Haute, Ind., May 25.—Terre Haute made it three in a row here yesterday by defeating Peoria 9 to 3 in the second game of the series.

Ten hits, mixed with five errors and six stolen bases enabled the Browns to win. Busler, who started for Peoria, was taken out in the fourth inning after one run had been scored and two men were on bases.

Three of the first four batters who faced Gillenwater, who had relieved Busler, singled. The score:

Peoria 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 3
Terre Haute, 0 0 5 2 2 0 0 2 9
Two-base hits—O'Brien, Brown. Sacrifice hits—Krehmeyer, Dee, Schuyler. Stolen bases—Schulte (2), Collins, O'Brien, Dee, Manchester, Dreesen, Nesser, Danaher, Curwin. Bases on balls—Off Miller, 1; off Kimball, 1; off Busler, 2; off Gillenwater, 4. Struck out—By Miller, 3; by Kimball, 4; by Gillenwater, 2. Hit batsman—Manchester by Gillenwater. Balk—Gillenwater. Umpire—Burnside. Time of game—2:05.

ALEXANDER TURNS IN 9TH STRAIGHT VICTORY, 6 TO 0

Chicago, May 25.—Sergeant Grover Alexander won his ninth straight victory yesterday by whitewashing the Phillies while his Cub pals were slugging Eppa Jephtha Rixey's southpaw stuff hard enough to compile a final count of 6 to 0.

Alex squelched the visitors with safe swats so well scattered that only two of them came anywhere near together. This neighborly pair occurred in the fourth inning and would have averted a rout if Deal had not perpetrated a porch climbing feat which resulted in a solo double play that culminated in the only rally the Phils started.

The Cubs bunched bunts on Rixey in the third inning and grouped some long drives in the sixth, each of those attacks netting them three allies, which proved more than enough. Score:

Philadelphia R. H. E.
Chicago 0 6 1 0
Batteries—Rixey and Withrow; Alexander and Killefer.

Fight Results

(By United Press.)

Toronto, Ont., May 25.—Jimmy Wilde, "the British fighting atom," was near being knocked out in the seventh round of his 10-round fight with Patsy Wallace here last night. Wilde made a great recovery in the ninth and tenth rounds and gained the decision.

JESS READY FOR COMEBACK? MORE IN OIL, HE SAYS

BY HENRY L. FARRELL.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

New York, May 25.—The lure of the ring is gone.

Jess Willard's nose is leading him to oil, not to resin. He's through with canvas carpets and padded ropes.

The big fellow, the former heavyweight champion of the world, said so himself here today.

Brown like a plainsman, fat only to the extent of 270 pounds, the huge Kansas looks fit. Against a background of dark tan skin, multi-gray hairs on his temple stand out in sharp contrast.

"Every day since 1848 I have spent from 10 to 14 hours in the open, either in the saddle or on a buckboard riding through the mountains and over the plains. Getting ready to come back? Never!"

In his first statement since he came to New York on what he declared a business trip entirely foreign to the ring, he insisted that he is through with the fight game.

"Fighting is a young man's game. I'm going to make my stage in the future at a game where age is not a handicap—oil prospecting. I feel sure that Fred Fulton and I could make some good money in a fight, but it would take long preparation, and if I devote the same time to my other business I feel sure I can get the same returns."

ISLANDERS AND MOLINE TANGLE ON PLOWS' LOT

Oodles of Enthusiasm Brewing as Result of Disputes as to Relative Merits.

The Islanders will return home tomorrow from Cedar Rapids, but not to perform at Douglas park. Instead the team is scheduled to clash with the Plow Boys at Browning field in the first of the inter-city contests.

Three games will be played with Moline, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, after which Cedar Rapids will come here for Saturday and a double-header on Sunday. The Plows then will journey to Douglas park on Monday, the observance of Memorial day, and engage the Tighmen in a twin attraction. Tuesday, June 1, is an open date for Rock Island.

The inter-city games promise to arouse an immense amount of enthusiasm. Already Moline fans are ready to wager the family plate that the Plows finish ahead of the Islanders in the league standing at the end of the season, and Islander supporters are just as eager and ready to back the heritoms to say that it can't be done.

Moline seems to have been going along by fits and jerks thus far, with good, bad and indifferent baseball being dished up by the Mackmen. The pitching the Swedes have been getting at times has been brilliant, and then again has fallen considerably below par. The fielding and hitting of the Plow Boys has been good most of the time, particularly since the acquisition of a new second baseman in the place of Lord. Lord was a fairly good fielder but notoriously weak at bat.

Rock Island's four successive defeats at the hands of Rockford cannot be held as a poor showing because of the handicap resulting from the desertion of Pitcher Ben Jones. This left Tighe with only three hurlers but despite this crippled condition three of the defeats were by a single score. Any kind of luck would have turned them into victories. The team has continued to swat the ball consistently.

A new twirler by the name of Daniels joined the team at Cedar Rapids and if he comes through in style the Islanders should cop the majority of the games with Moline. Griffin, the new center fielder, seems to fill in at any place in the lineup, and added to his all-around ability in the field he is hitting the ball regularly.

RED SOX, 5; BROWNS, 1.
Boston, Mass., May 25.—Bush pitched effectively against St. Louis in the first game of the series, Boston winning, 5 to 1. The visitors' only run came in the eighth on errors by McNally and Foster and a bad bouncer of Tobin's which got through McNally's for a base hit. Score:

St. Louis R. H. E.
Boston 1 7 5
Batteries—Vangilder, Sanders and Severeid; Bush and Schang.

DODGERS, 1; PIRATES, 6.
Pittsburgh, Pa., May 25.—Good pitching by Mamaux enabled Brooklyn to defeat Pittsburgh, 1 to 0. Adams was hit hard, but the visitors used poor judgment on bases. A pass by Johnston in the fourth inning, followed by an out and Konetchy's two bagger, scored the only run of the game. Score:

R. H. E.
Brooklyn 1 5 0
Pittsburgh 0 0 0
Batteries—Mamaux and Miller; Adams and Schmidt.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

BY ALLMAN



TALK BIG FIGHTS FOR GOTHAM NOW THAT IT IS LAW

(By United Press.)

New York, May 25.—Johnny Wilson and Mike O'Dowd in a return battle for the middleweight championship; George Carpenter and Battling Levinsky in a bout for the light heavyweight championship; or Benny Leonard and Lew Tendler in a scrap for the lightweight honors were being talked of here today as probable "baptisms" for a new reign of boxing in New York.

Boxing is back as a legalized sport in New York state, but it is improbable that the first bout under the new Walker 15-round decision law will be held before the middle of July. The bill, signed yesterday by Governor Smith, becomes effective at once, but the necessary appropriation of \$40,000 will not be available until July 1.

BLOOMERS STAGE FIELD DAY WITH GROH MEN, 17 TO 2

Evansville, Ind., May 25.—Bloomington hammered three Evansville pitchers yesterday, winning 17 to 2. Zeiser was hit hard, but was fortunate. The drives going to someone. The Evansville hurlers walked 10 men. Warmoth hit two before he was relieved. In addition, Evansville made four errors. The score:

Bloomington—AB. R. H. P. A. E. Kellerman, 2b 5 0 1 1 6 1
Coltrin, ss 6 1 1 2 0 0
Thompson, rf 4 2 2 3 0 0
Sykes, 1b 5 2 2 13 0 0
Pothergill, cf 5 2 3 3 0 0
Lanahan, 3b 3 4 1 1 2 0
Jensen, lf 3 2 1 1 0 0
Dunn, c 5 2 3 4 0 0
Zeiser, p 3 1 1 0 1 0

Totals 40 17 15 27 10 1
Evansville—AB. R. H. P. A. E. Bachman, cf 4 0 1 3 0 0
Lofthus, lf 4 0 2 0 0 0
Myer, 2b 5 0 1 2 2 1
Groh, ss 4 0 0 4 3 1
Krueger, 3b 5 0 1 0 3 1
Kohls, rf 3 1 2 0 0 1
Lothos, lf 3 0 2 10 0 0
Young, c 4 1 1 6 1 0
Warmoth, p 0 0 0 0 0 0
Dougherty, p 0 0 0 0 0 0
Treich, p 2 0 0 0 2 0

Totals 34 2 8 27 11 4
Bloomington 212 934 131—17
Evansville 110 000 009—2
Two base hits—Sykes. Three base hits—Coltrin. Stolen bases—Lofthus, Jensen, Pothergill. Sacrifice hits—Warmoth, Kellerman (2), Zeiser. Double plays—Myers to Groh to Lothos; Thompson to Sykes. Left on bases—Evansville, 12; Bloomington, 11. First on errors—Bloomington, 3; Evansville, 1. Bases on balls—Off Warmoth, 4; off Dougherty, 2; off Treich, 4; off Zeiser, 4. Hits—Off Warmoth, 5 in 4 innings; off Dougherty, 4 in 1 inning; off Treich, 6 in 4 innings. Hit by pitcher—By Warmoth (Pothergill, Thompson); by Zeiser (Kohls, Lothos). Struck out—By Warmoth, 2; by Treich, 1; by Zeiser, 1. Losing pitcher—Warmoth. Time of game—2:20. Umpire—DeLave.

FAIL TO POUND PILL AT RIGHT TIME AND LOSE

Rockford Plays Airtight Baseball Behind Young While Plows Are Erratic.

Failure to deliver at opportune times cost Moline a ball game at Browning field yesterday afternoon. Rockford winning by a score of 2 to 0. Twice the Plow boys got three men on bases with none out and not a lone runner could be squeezed across the home plate, so airtight was the defense of the visitors.

Moline outbait Rockford but the hits were delivered spasmodically. Both Beck and Young pitched an excellent brand of baseball but errors by the Moline infield were chiefly responsible for Rockford's scoring. Summary:

Rockford—AB. R. H. P. A. E. Pearce, ss 4 0 1 2 2 0
Shollenberger, c 4 1 2 7 3 0
Brant, 2b 4 1 1 2 2 0
Smith, 1b 3 0 1 8 0 0
Hauk, 3b 4 0 1 3 0 0
Foelsch, rf 4 0 0 1 0 0
Glumski, cf 4 0 2 0 0 0
Houck, lf 3 0 2 2 0 0
Young, p 4 0 0 0 7 0

Totals 34 2 8 27 16 0
Moline—AB. R. H. P. A. E. Purpura, lf 4 0 1 1 1 0
Mack, 1b 3 0 1 9 0 0
Ray, 2b 4 0 2 4 0 0
Glockson, rf 4 0 1 1 0 0
Deufel, c 4 0 2 6 2 0
Lord, 3b 3 0 2 3 4 1
McKenen, cf 4 0 2 0 0 0
Martin, ss 3 0 0 2 1 1
Beck, p 3 0 0 1 2 1

Totals 33 0 11 27 10 3
Score by innings:
Rockford 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2
Moline 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Summary—Two base hits—Schollenberger. Three base hits—Schollenberger. Sacrifice hits—Mack, Martin, Smith. Double play—Lord-Deufel-Mack. Beck-Deufel-Mack. Bases on balls—Off Young, 2. Wild pitches—Young. Hit by pitcher—Lord, Glumski. Struck out—By Beck, 5; by Young, 4. Time of game—1:30. Umpires—Spade and Fleming.

GIANTS, 7; CARDINALS, 4.
St. Louis, Mo., May 25.—New York broke St. Louis' winning streak yesterday, defeating the locals, 7 to 4. Sherdel was knocked off the slab when five of the first six who faced him in the seventh hit safely and drove in four runs. Score:

New York R. H. E.
St. Louis 4 14 2
Batteries—Nehf, Toney and Snyder; Schupp, Sherdel, May and Clemmons.

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Moline	10	13	.435
Evansville	7	13	.350

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	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	21	9	.700
Boston	19	9	.679
Chicago	17	12	.586
New York	15	15	.500
Washington	14	16	.467
St. Louis	13	16	.448
Philadelphia	10	19	.345
Detroit	8	21	.276

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	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	17	12	.586
Cincinnati	18	13	.581
Brooklyn	15	11	.577
Chicago	18	15	.545
St. Louis	14	16	.467
Boston	12	14	.463
New York	12	16	.429
Philadelphia	11	20	.355

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Three-Eye League.
Bloomington, 17; Evansville, 2.
Terre Haute, 3; Peoria, 2.
Rockford, 2; Moline, 0.
Cedar Rapids, 3; Rock Island, 1.

American League.
Chicago, 10; Philadelphia, 2.
Detroit, 3; New York, 1.
Boston, 5; St. Louis, 1.
Cleveland, 5; St. Louis, 1.
Cleveland at Washington; rain.

National League.
Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 0.
Brooklyn, 1; Pittsburgh, 0.
Cincinnati, 4; Boston, 2.
New York, 7; St. Louis, 4.

JOE TINKER IN COURT.

(By United Press.)

Columbus, Ohio, May 25.—Joe Tinker, president of the Columbus baseball club, will be arraigned in court here today on a warrant charging assault and battery. The warrant was secured by W. J. Cahill, real estate agent. Cahill said Tinker smashed into his automobile and then gave him a beating.

RELEASE PITCHER.
Cleveland, Ohio, May 25.—George Cyskowski, sand lots recruit pitcher of Cleveland, has been released by the Cleveland American league baseball club to Des Moines of the Western league.

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BOXING SHOW OF MERIT SET FOR TONIGHT AT ILLINOIS; CLUB OFFERS DOUBLE EVENT

Cal Delaney vs. Pete Marlow and Pete Mistei vs. Battling Johnson.

son of Moline.

TONIGHT'S CARD.

Cal Delaney vs. Pete Marlow, 10 rounds at 138 pounds.
Pete Mistei vs. Battling Johnson, 10 rounds at 135 pounds.

Frankie Scherbroeck vs. Kid Carver, 6 rounds at 150 pounds.
Young Burris (colored) vs. Kid Bates (colored), 4 rounds at 145 pounds.

The Sportsmen's Athletic club is sponsoring its second double-wind-up show tonight at the Illinois theatre. The bouts forecast some exceptionally live and fast work for the edification of the fight fans of the tri-city.

Cal Delaney of Chicago matched with Battling Johnson of Moline. These two events will go 10 rounds and should produce a lot of action.

The big opportunity for Marlow is presented to him. If he can beat the roly-poly lightweight from the stable of Jimmy Dunn of Cleveland he will be in line for offers from the east. Marlow is confident that his cleverness will carry him through the mill with hard-hitting Cal and land him the decision.

In the workouts Marlow has displayed greater effectiveness with his left mitt even than was shown by him in his bout here with Al Tuttle.

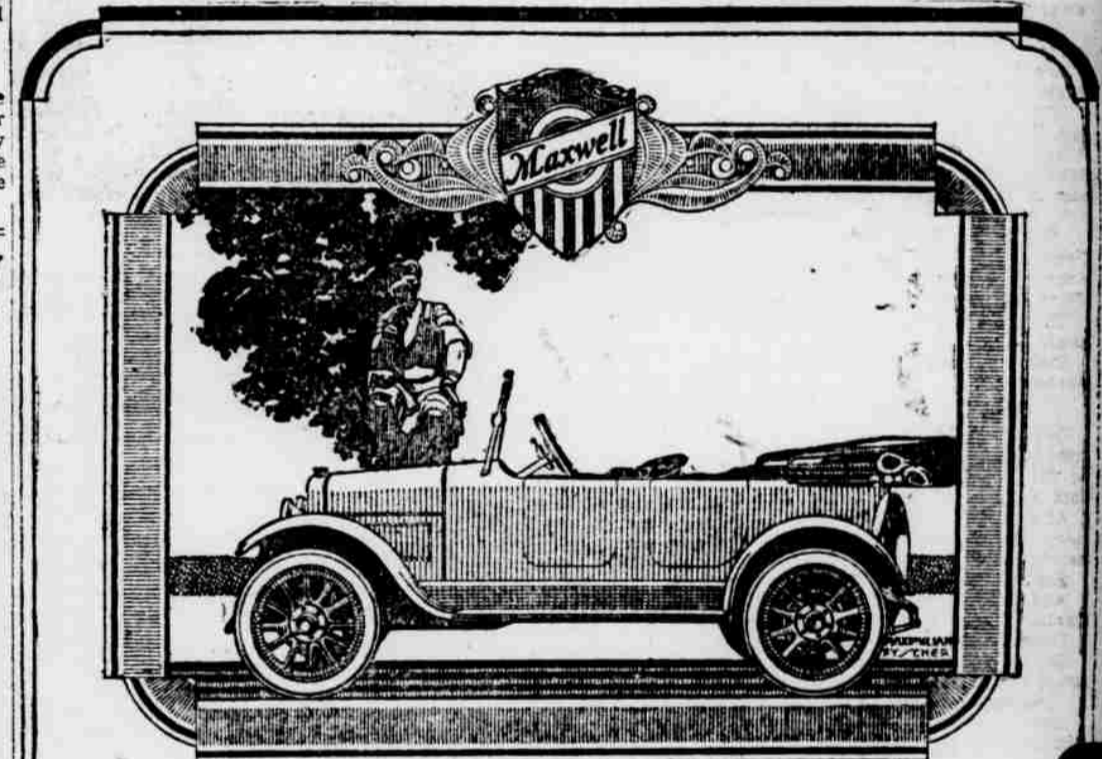
Of course, Delaney is not worrying. It isn't in his makeup to worry. He is battling for a crack at Benny Leonard in the near future and will attempt to hasten this at the expense of Marlow. Delaney has always been a popular fighter with local fandom and it is practically certain that the promoters will be rewarded with a large attendance.

The second half of the bill should prove a corker. Mistei is a new one locally but from all reports he is a fast, aggressive fighter and is due to make it an interesting session of gloves for the Moline battler.

Frankie Scherbroeck and Kid Carver are anxiously awaiting the gong for their scheduled combat. It is intended that this bout shall settle a sort of grudge existing between the pair.

The first prelim bills Young Burris and Kid Bates, two colored boys. Such bouts are always full of enjoyment and the fans should arrive early and not miss any.

PURCHASE OUTFIELDER.
Seattle, Wash., May 25.—Beals Becker, outfielder, has been purchased from the Kansas City club of the American Association by the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast league, which gave Bruce Hartford, shortstop, and \$2,000 in cash.



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